2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 504

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS: Increases the tanker truck registration fee applicable to certain trucks transporting liquefied petroleum gas

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(B), relative to permits for trucks carrying liquefied
3	petroleum gas; to increase the tanker truck registration fee; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 40:1849(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1849. Permit fees; minimum; maximum; transport registration fees; personnel
8	qualification fees; Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day
9	Dedicated Fund Account
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11	B. No tanker truck with a water capacity of one thousand gallons or more
12	shall be used to transport liquefied petroleum gas, including anhydrous ammonia, in
13	Louisiana until it has been registered with the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission
14	and an annual registration fee of fifty dollars for each vehicle has been paid therefor
15	to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission. From August 1, 2025, until July 31,
16	2030, such fee shall be up to one hundred dollars, and thereafter, such fee shall be
17	up to one hundred fifty dollars. Upon payment of the fee, the commission shall issue
18	a registration decal valid for the year of issuance. This registration decal shall be
19	permanently affixed to the motor vehicle in a prominent location as provided by the
20	regulations which the commission shall adopt. No dealer shall deliver any liquefied

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- 1 petroleum gas from any transport motor vehicle to which a current registration decal
- 2 is not permanently affixed.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the annual registration fee for permits for trucks carrying liquefied petroleum gas.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits a tanker truck with a water capacity of 1,000 gallons or more from transporting liquefied petroleum gas until it has been registered with the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and an annual registration fee of \$50 has been paid.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the annual registration fee in <u>present law from</u> \$50 to up to \$100 from Aug. 1, 2025, to Jul. 31, 2030, and \$150 thereafter.

(Amends R.S. 40:1849(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

- The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:
- 1. Make a technical change.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the annual registration fee <u>from</u> up to \$150 to \$100 from Aug. 1, 2025, to Jul. 31, 2030, and \$150 thereafter.